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In re Patent Application of :)
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) Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED
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For: COMPOSITION HAVING STEROIDAL ESTROGEN EFFECT WITHOUT
INCREASING THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER

**REQUEST TO EXAMINE APPLICATION BASED
ON TEXT AMENDED UNDER ARTICLE 34 PCT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

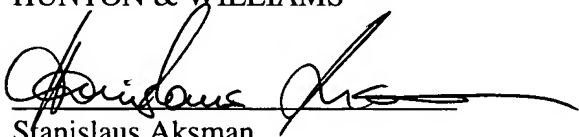
The above-identified patent application, filed herewith, was amended under Article 34 PCT before the International Preliminary Examining Authority. Applicants respectfully request that the examination of the application be based on the amended text, which includes a new set of claims 1-50 filed on October 1, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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